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In re application of: Examiner: N. Morrison KAZUHIRO FUJII Art Unit: 3632 Application No.: 09/476,455 Filed: December 30, 1999 **AMENDMENT**

For: BELL CRANK ASSEMBLY AND

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003. A petition to extend time to respond and a request for continued examination accompany this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.